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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant is enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) and a copy of the references cited therein.

The relevance of the references in the accompanying PTO-1449 is noted in the accompanying Communication received from the European Patent Office dated June 29, 2001. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of receipt of the Communication received from the European Patent Office, and therefore it is believed that no fees are due.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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